

IN THE CLAIMS

1-9 (Cancelled)

10. (Currently Amended) A wire-collecting device of ~~a computer accessory~~ an external computer accessory, comprising:

a casing having a first opening ~~and, a cover that opens out of said first opening, and a~~ collecting portion ~~inside said casing in said casing~~ for containing a signal-transmission device ~~extending which can be extended~~ from said computer accessory, said signal-transmission device comprising a helix cable and a connector;

a fastening device positioned on a first interior surface of said casing, ~~and said fastening device being positioned near~~ near said first opening to clasp said signal-transmission device, said fastening device further comprising a second opening and a recess, the second opening enabling being to enable said cable to pass therethrough, through said second opening being wider than the a diameter of said cable and smaller than the a width of said connector, the recess being provided for fastening said connector; and

an elastic element having a first terminal and a second terminal, said first terminal of said elastic element being installed into a second interior surface of said casing ~~which the second interior surface is a fixed base~~, and said second terminal of said elastic element being connected to said cable of said signal-transmission device to force said signal-transmission device to draw back into said collecting portion;[[.]]

~~wherein the cover is supplied to swing between open and close positions relative to said first opening for protecting the fastening device;~~

said signal-transmission device is being drawn out of said recess

and pulled upwardly out of said fastening device by passing through said second opening when said computer accessory is used by a user, and said signal-transmission device is moved back into the fastening device and said signal-transmission device is clamped into said second opening after adjusting an optimum length of said signal-transmission device.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Cancelled)

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Cancelled)

15. (Cancelled)

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Cancelled)

18. (Currently Amended)

The wire-collecting device of claim 17 10, wherein ~~said cable is a helix cable and~~ the width of said second opening is smaller than a the diameter of said helix cable.

19. (Cancelled)

20. (Cancelled)